

**Manhattan Kansas
Smokefree Ordinance**

No: 6737

Effective January 4, 2009



Everyone deserves to breathe clean air!

Why regulate smoking in public places?

Tobacco smoke is a personal and public health risk and has been linked to heart disease, lung cancer, asthma, sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS), and other health problems. Regulating smoking in places of business protects everyone's health including the health of employees and customers.

Read the ordinance

This summary is not intended to be comprehensive or provide an authoritative legal interpretation. For more detailed information please read the ordinance at: www.ci.manhattan.ks.us and at www.cleanairmanhattan.org

Places where smoking is prohibited:

- All indoor businesses, government buildings and business vehicles
- Hotels and motels
- Private clubs, shopping malls, retail tobacco stores, bowling alleys, billiard halls and gaming facilities
- Lobbies, hallways and common indoor areas
- Seated areas at outdoor public events
- 20 feet from an entrance to a public building

Places where smoking is not prohibited

- Private residences and private means of transportation
- Private residences where business is conducted
- Outdoor construction sites
- On golf courses and in parks except in seating areas
- In parking lots and sidewalks
- At community sponsored outdoor events where there is no seating

Business Responsibilities

- Post no smoking signs at all entrances
- Remove ashtrays
- Inform employees of the law
- Inform customers who are violating the law about the ordinance.
If unresolved, call the non-emergency police line at 785-537-2112

Public and Employee Responsibilities

- Observe and comply with no-smoking signs
- Report violations to business management. If unresolved, call the non-emergency police line at 785-537-2112

Please do not litter!

Dispose of cigarette butts appropriately

Information and Resources

- www.ci.manhattan.ks.us
- www.rileycountyks.gov (go to departments, health department)
- www.cleanairmanhattan.org
- To report violations or make a complaint: Riley County Police Department 785-537-2112

Help in Quitting Smoking

- Toll-free Kansas Tobacco Quitline: (866) KAN-STOP (1-866-526-7867)
- Riley County Manhattan Health Department for local cessation programs: 785-776-4779 extension 266



Riley County Manhattan Health Department

Tobacco Use Prevention Program

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